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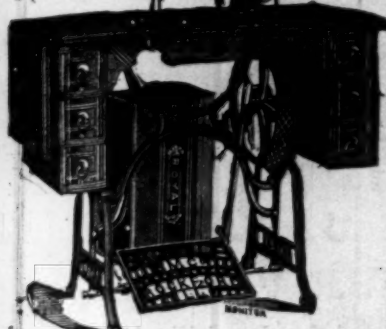
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Philip D. Armour is willing to be Chicago's Mayor, if citizens call.

The new regulations of the Canadian canals are very favorable to American shippers.

Old soldiers in the National Home's branches will be allowed to take the gold cure.

Southern Governors will meet at Richmond April 12 to consider the interests of the South.

Near Catlettsburg, Ky., Shirley Quilling and James Ewing fought a duel, both being killed.

It is alleged that unlawful importation of tinplate workers from Wales to Elizabeth, N. J., will be made.

William Brown's execution at Annapolis, Md., is postponed to investigate his mental responsibility.

The success of Verdi's new opera of "Falstaff," written at the age of 80, is the musical sensation of Europe.

Mr. Sattoli, the Catholic Apostolic Delegate, will shortly change his official residence to New York city.

Michigan's Senate asks Congress for a constitutional amendment for popular election of United States Senators.

Ex-Nun Marguerite Stomer, now an anti-Catholic lecturer, claims to have been poisoned at Binghamton, N. Y.

National Democratic Committee men and their families will have seats on the reviewing stand at Cleveland's inauguration.

Judge William Lindsay has been chosen by the Kentucky legislature to succeed Mr. Carlisle as United States Senator.

Mrs. J. Gilman Adams, of Newburyport, Mass., has had 800 grafts of frog skin put on her body where she was badly burned.

Tammany's hosts at the inauguration parade will be headed by Adjutant General Josiah Porter, President of the Union League Club.

John Dillon and Michael Davitt, representing the Irish party in Parliament, have published an endorsement of Gladstone's home rule bill.

Owing to the small amount of space allotted to them it is not believed the Methodist Church will make an exhibition at the World's Fair.

It is announced that President Harrison has declined to listen to the proposal for the alleged murder of Mrs. Barnaby.

The funeral of the late Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was held at Louisville, Ky., on Thursday last.

The Metropolitan Opera House, New York, was knocked down at auction yesterday on a bid of \$1,435,000, made by J. A. Roosevelt for a syndicate.

Judge Cullen, of Brooklyn, has discharged Governor Flower and Health Officer Jenkins, in the suit growing out of the Fire Island scare, brought by the Islip Health Board last fall.

The Sayre election bill, which it is said, will disfranchise 40,000 negroes in the State through an educational qualification, passed the Alabama Senate and will be signed by the Governor.

General Reelfoot Brinkerhoff, of Mansfield, O., now first vice president of the National Prisoners' Aid Association, will probably succeed the late Rutherford B. Hayes as head of that body.

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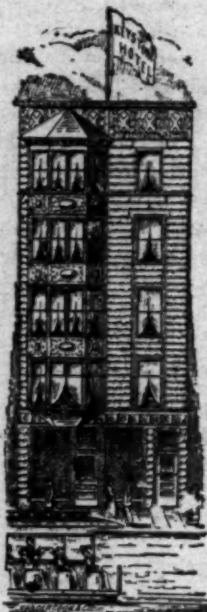
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CUTTERS ON THE GREAT LAKES.

A Naval Officer Tells What the British Could Do in a Destructive Way.

"There isn't a city on the northern lakes," said Commander Evans, U. S. N., that couldn't be easily and quickly destroyed by the English gunboats. The English have fifty ships which can come in from the Atlantic by way of the present route. They carry six and eight-inch guns, and could go to Cleveland, for example, stand off six miles, or so far away that only their smokestacks would be visible, and ruin the town in a very little while. A six-inch gun throws 100-pound projectiles six miles, and pumps them out at the rate of ten a minute.

"But couldn't we blow up the Welland Canal, and thus prevent the English gunboats from getting through the lakes?" asked a Cleveland Leader man.

"I don't think we could."

"The canal is less than twenty-seven miles long, and it has twenty-five locks. Dynamite could be put under a lock, couldn't it?"

"It could if the Canadians would let us," replied Evans. "There are twenty-five locks, that is true, but there is a fort at every one of them. Moreover, the Canadian militia is always kept at a high degree of efficiency. Four or five years ago I examined several of the forts on the Welland Canal, and would have seen them all if my identity had remained unknown. They are strong forts, and would be ample protection to the locks."

JONAH'S WHALE.

It Is Said to Have Been an Enormous White Shark.

There is no argument valid upon a premise or inherent impossibility. It used to be concluded beyond question that there were no black swans, because it is impossible to conceive a black swan. But one harmless and inconspicuous black swan from the antipodes put all the ingenious thinkers to rout. Hume argued from his conception of a true induction that the major premise must include all possible cases. This he thought conclusive against a great deal of popular belief. But what test have we of the possible?

It is harder to believe that we have explored and classified the whole field of knowledge than that a ravenous fish—with no higher and no lower thought in its meager brain than a plentiful dinner—should have swallowed and then disgorged a man. Beside, we are not without evidence that such piscine conduct is at least possible. Jonah was sailing in the Mediterranean—right along its whole length—from Joppa in Palestine to Tarshish in Spain and it is in this very sea that even at the present day a huge fish, the white shark, is found. And not only this, but the bones of a much larger species now exist.

The word used in the Bible is a general term for a large fish, and it includes, in various writers, sharks, tunnies, whales, dolphins and seals. This white shark attains such a size that it has been known to weigh four and a half tons. One that was exhibited last century over Europe weighed nearly two tons, and very nearly re-created the part of Jonah's fish. A British war vessel was sailing in the Mediterranean, when a man fell overboard. A huge shark instantly rose and the unlucky seaman disappeared within its mouth. The captain fired a gun at it from the deck, and as the shot struck upon its back it cast the man out again and he was rescued by his companions. They forthwith harpooned the fish, dried him and presented him to his intended victim.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Varieties of the Human Voice.

People of a cheerful nature and good physique generally possess deep-toned, powerful voices. The keen, metallic voice is the mark of a hard and selfish soul, and its possessor is an active, shrewd but cold-blooded person, capable in business, but unsympathetic in the home. The velvety voice is always associated with a reserved nature and may be possessed by people of either large or small physique. In any case it implies a distrustful, shy disposition. Sometimes it shows deceit and belongs to a hypocrite, although, in that case, a little oiliness is added to its composition. The plodding, unambitious person has a monotonous, cheerless voice. Quick, sharply-defined tones denote the energetic man. They show the man of action, the born leader. The man with a husky voice is his opposite, is never sanguine, and goes through life with head down-bent and eyes full of tears. Calm, distinct, and direct tones indicate a clear and logical mind, and if these be mellowed by musical inflections they show talent and intellect. The supreme minds of the world have frequently had this type of voice. The nasal voice, the guttural voice, and the falsetto voice are all certainly disagreeable, and may be at least improved if the owners will take the trouble. But this can only be done by going straight to the root of the matter. "The shrill voice of the bad tempered woman" can never be modulated into accents that fall sweetly on the listener's ear until the shrewish temper be made lovely; the loud, harsh tones of the angry man will continue to be a source of terror and annoyance to his friends so long as the violence of his disposition remains unchecked. The high-spirited treble of the frivolous school girl will sadden and disgust more earnest natures until the lessons of life shall have broadened and deepened in her the channels of feeling and of thought. No amount of care can be too great to make the voice agreeable and sympathetic. It should be trained to fuller and richer tones, while yet it is tender and pliable. Then that which is at first a habit will, by degrees, become a second nature, and the qualities of gentleness and grace, as shown by the beautiful voice, will take firm root.

People's Kitchens of Berlin.

Here meals are served to poor people at almost nominal prices. The public kitchens, of which there are many, are managed by the ladies of Berlin, who superintend them and who take turns in managing them. They have good cooks, and they feed hundreds of people every day. In them you can get a dinner for about five cents, and a bowl of soup or of rice costs you three cents, while you can get a first-class cup of coffee for a cent. I visited one of these recently. Two nice looking old ladies stood behind a clean, white counter, and back of these were great bowls of soup, with cooks presiding over them. The room was about fifty feet long by twenty wide. It was in a cellar, and divided up into compartments for women and men. At the entrance there was a cashier, who gave you checks for what you wanted upon the payment of the money, and you walk back to these old women and get your soup or coffee and carry it to the benches in the room, where you can sit down at long tables and eat. Wishing to test the quality of the soup, I bought a bowl. It was made of beans and contained nearly a quart. I took a bowl of rice about the same size, and I sipped at a one-cent cup of coffee and found it not bad. Everything was as clean as could be, and the class of people who were eating appeared to be respectable. One of the old ladies told me that they often fed as many as a thousand a day, and that they gave suppers as well as dinners. They said that the institution paid its expenses, but it did not try to make money.

WHITE CAPS FLOG A GIRL.

Attacked in Bed by the Desperate Gang Outlaws.

Bedford, Pa., had a white cap outrage of a peculiar character this week. For some time past a young colored man named Orange Gordon has been waiting upon the white daughter of one John Pleasinger. On Sunday night a score of men, each wearing a long white mask dropped over his face and each carrying a hickory switch, stopped in front of Pleasinger's residence and rapped loudly at the door. Pleasinger himself opened it. One of the white caps stepped out and said: "We are looking for Orange Gordon. He is in your house, so open up—quick." The men poured into the house and some quickly and quietly began to search the lower rooms, while others ascended the steps to the sleeping apartments. But Gordon had gone. When he saw the "white caps" he had jumped from a rear window and escaped. Angered by their failure to catch the man, the outlaws broke open the door where the girl had hurriedly gone to bed. She was plucky and stubbornly refused to tell where her lover had gone. Several of the white caps held the father down stairs, while the others administered a severe whipping to the girl. They threatened to tar and feather Gordon when they find him.

ANOTHER BLIZZARD.

The Country Again Covered With Snow and Travel Impeded.

The snow storm of Saturday morning last was one of the heaviest of the winter. The Eastern and Middle States were buried under snow, which drifted badly, impeding railroad travel, and cutting off remote communities. Rain, hail and snow prevailed over the greater part of the country.

Pope Leo's Jubilee.

Pope Leo celebrated his golden jubilee at Rome on Sunday by officiating at a special mass at St. Peter's. Over 60,000 people were gathered within the edifice. Pilgrims filled the streets and the military were obliged to aid the police in handling the thousands of people. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of the elevation of the Pope to the archbishop's office. He is the two hundred and fifty-eighth Pope in succession from St. Peter, with the exception of those known in history as the Avignon Popes, who were obliged to flee from Rome to Avignon. He was made Bishop of Perugia, after having been delegate at Benevento. In 1843 Gregory appointed him titular Archbishop of Damietta, when he was only 33 years old. A few months later he was made cardinal in Pisto, and was made Cardinal Prince in 1853. In 1878 he was elected the successor of Pius IX. Special services in honor of the occasion were held throughout the entire Catholic world.

Ready for Inauguration.

Most of the arrangements for Mr. Cleveland's trip to Washington from Lakewood have been completed. If the present plan is carried out Mr. Cleveland will start for Washington on Tuesday night, February 28, on the Royal Blue Line, arriving at the capital early the following morning. The President-elect will be accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland and baby Ruth, Daniel S. Lamont and family, Wilson S. Bissell and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Benedict, of Cincinnati. On the arrival of the train at Washington Mr. Cleveland will go once to a suite of apartments reserved for him at the Arlington.

The Monetary Conference.

A dispatch from Rome says that Signor Grimaldi, Minister of Finance, states that the International Monetary Conference probably will not reassess next May, as European governments are convinced that nothing will come of it. Henry W. Cannon, one of the American delegates to the conference, refused to discuss the Italian Finance Minister's statement. He said: "The report of the American delegation is in the hands of the State Department, and in the course of a few days will be made public and explain all. It would be premature for me to say anything now."

Bleeding Kansas Is Safe.

The conflict for the control of the Legislature in Kansas is over, after threatening to disrupt the peace of that State. Governor Leveillé sent a compromise to the Republican House, which after being thoroughly discussed, was accepted and the militia and deputy sheriffs have left Topeka for home. The agreement allows the republicans to remain in possession of the House of Representatives and provides that no more arrests shall be made.

Curious Orange Tree Culture.

Babies do many queer things, but little 2-year old Joseph Wick's, Jr., of No. 2038 Mountain street, Philadelphia, beat the record the other day when he swallowed an orange seed and at once proceeded to grow the sprout of a fine Florida orange tree in his throat. This was uncomfortable, of course, and the experiment would have proved disastrous for baby Joseph but for the kindly intervention of doctors, who removed it.

Will He Be Confirmed.

The nomination of Judge Gresham for Secretary of State by President Cleveland will surely be confirmed by the Senate, says a Washington dispatch. A newspaper canvass of 64 Senators reveals 54 of them as either not opposed to or strongly in favor of his confirmation. The other ten would not discuss the matter. All agreed that there would be no opposition to speak of.

Mr. Harrison Will Not Accept.

The Royal Legion has been making efforts to secure President Harrison as its next commander, to succeed the late ex-President Hayes. Mr. Harrison declined to accept. It is probable that either General Schofield or General Lew Wallace will be chosen.

Nearly Completed.

The Tehuantepec Railroad across the Mexican isthmus will soon be finished.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Baltimore distillers have organized a new company to fight the Whisky Trust.

The authorities of Brownsville, Pa., have raided the house where James G. Blaine was born as a disorderly place.

Ferdinand de Lesseps is very feeble, and has not yet been informed of the judgment passed against himself and son.

Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston, of Toronto, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, of Washington.

The West Virginia Senate passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the erection of a statue of the late Senator Kenna at Washington.

President Harrison has been enjoying a rest at the Bangles, Md., during the week. He returned to Washington Saturday evening.

The President has sent in a message to the Senate, accompanying a Hawaiian annexation treaty. He recommends the adoption of the treaty.

Lakewood, N. J., had a very successful entertainment, under the patronage of Mrs. Cleveland, for the benefit of the free Kindergarten in New York.

Governor Fishback, of Ark., in a special message to the Legislature at Little Rock, said that corruption has held high carnival for years in some departments.

J. Sterling Morton, the new Secretary of Agriculture, in an interview at Chicago said he would devote himself to securing forestry laws like those of Switzerland.

The final tests of the pneumatic gun, cruiser Vesuvius confirm the deadly accuracy of her shells, but the fuses used to explode the shells appear to have been a failure.

The will of the late Flora Payne Whitney, wife of William C. Whitney, of New York, leaves all of her estate, valued at \$5,000,000, to her husband and makes him sole executor.

M. Lequay, found guilty in Paris of complicity in the Panama Canal Company frauds, was sentenced to five years and M. Prevost, also found guilty, to three years' imprisonment.

The Gladstone home rule bill has been generally approved by the Irish members of parliament. The Parnellites criticize some details of the bill, but pronounce it excellent as a whole.

By the explosion of a barrel of petroleum in the cellar of a dance hall at Deutsch Perez, in Hungary, seventeen people were burned to death and a number of others were seriously injured.

The members of the United States Senate, without distinction of party, gave a farewell dinner to Senator Carlisle. Mr. Manderson, Rep., of Iowa, hinted that Mr. Carlisle might be the next President.

The Spanish Minister of the Colonies has received a dispatch from Rodriguez Arico, Captain-General of Cuba, stating that a revolution is imminent in Santa Domingo over the concessions made to an American syndicate.

Robert L. Walker, of Poland, O., a banker and extensive manufacturer, has failed for nearly \$200,000. Mr. Walker is a friend of Governor McKinley, and the latter may lose heavily through his endorsement of his friend's notes.

The formation of a brewing syndicate comprising more than 40 of the New York City brewing firms, with a capital of \$200,000,000, has fallen through, owing to the refusal of several of the larger firms to go into the syndicate.

A verdict was rendered in the McDonald will case at Indianapolis, declaring the probated will bogus and the signature a forgery. The will left all the property of the late Senator to his widow, a second wife, disinheriting his children. The case was appealed.

The young son of M. Bourgeois, the French Minister of Justice, mysteriously disappeared and was believed to have been kidnapped by the anarchists as a sort of hostage for their associates, who have recently been arrested, but after being missed a day he was returned to his parents.

Colonel R. W. Thompson, who was president of the American Panama Canal Committee at a salary of \$25,000 a year, gave his testimony to the House of Representatives' Investigating Committee at Terre Haute, Ind., where he is confined to his house by illness. He denied there was any corruption in this country. He said his salary was paid for influencing American sentiment in favor of the canal.

The Belgic has arrived at San Francisco with news from Hawaii to February 6. Annexation was rapidly growing in favor. Secretary of State Foster has written to Minister Stevens disavowing his action in setting up a protectorate. A protest and appeal from Queen Liliuokalani to her "great and good friend," President Harrison, was received. The Queen's commissioners have arrived in Washington.

THE NEXT SENATE.

The Democrats Seem to Have Got the Upper Hand.

A Washington dispatch deals with the political control of the new Senate. It says: The question whether the governors of the States which have chosen no Senators within the time allowed by law can proceed to fill the vacancies has been informally discussed by a number of members of the Senate Committee on Elections, and their opinion is that the governors have the power. This will enable the Republican Governors of Washington and Montana to appoint Republican Senators, while the Democratic Governor of Wyoming will be able to designate a Democrat. North Dakota has finally ended its fight by electing a Democrat. While there is some doubt still as to the result the probabilities are as follows: The Democrats have now chosen 4 Senators, including Judge Martin, of Kansas, without counting any of the Populists. If vacancies exist on March 4 the Senate will stand—Democrats, 4; Populists, 4; Republicans, 37. The Republicans can not by any combination of circumstances obtain a majority in the Senate, even if Stewart and Peffer act with them.

THE READING COLLAPSE.

Over \$31,000,000 Lost on Stocks and Bonds Since February 1.

The collapse of the Reading speculative pool last week caused one of the greatest sensations of Wall street. The excitement and the losses of Friday and Saturday will be spoken of many years to come as one of the most interesting episodes in the history of the street. In seven hours over 1,300,000 shares of Reading stock were sold in New York and Philadelphia, worth at par \$15,000,000. The whole capital stock of the company is \$40,100,000, so that more than the entire capital stock changed hands in less than two days in the two cities. The loss in the market value of the stock and bonds in the seven hours was about \$18,000,000, and within a fortnight it has reached the sum of \$34,000,000—or, to be exact, \$19,052,002 in the stock and over \$14,000,000 in the preference bonds. Mr. McLeod, the President of the road, is reticent, but it is said by those nearest him that the danger of any further decline has passed. The road, however, was placed into the hands of receivers to protect it from further immediate demands. It is believed in Wall street that the raid on Reading was worked by the Vanderbilt interest to handicap the efforts of that corporation to extend itself in New England.

GOV. MCKINLEY SWAMPED.

Seriously Embarrassed, If Not Bankrupted by a Friend.

A dispatch from Youngstown, Ohio, states that Robert L. Walker, banker, capitalist and manufacturer, has made an assignment to Hal K. Taylor, and probably will carry Gov. McKinley down in the wreck, leaving him without a dollar. Walker's liabilities are \$20,000, and his assets about \$100,000. Gov. McKinley is said to be endeavoring to his paper for \$50,000. Walker executed mortgages on a farm and his homestead to partially protect Gov. McKinley and Thomas Guy, who were indorsers of his paper for large amounts. Ascertaining that financial ruin was certain, Walker made an assignment, and on application of creditors W. C. Hine was appointed receiver of the Youngstown Stamping Company. Walker engaged in numerous enterprises, including the stamping works, Girard store works, coal mines at Salineville and West Newton, Pa., and made other investments, requiring a large outlay of money that exhausted his resources and did not prove productive.

Gov. McKinley made this statement: "All that I desire to say is that I will pay every note of Mr. Walker's on which I am indorser, and no one shall lose a dollar through me."

HOW JAY GOULD DID IT.

He Paid Taxes for Years on \$500,000 of Personality.

It is probable that the city of New York will bring suit against the estate of the late Jay Gould for unpaid taxes. Gould's personal estate was assessed for the six years preceding his death at \$500,000, on his sworn statement. The valuation put upon it by his executors is \$70,000,000. If it can be shown that Jay Gould undervalued his wealth, the amount of loss to the city can be recovered, and Congressman J. J. Adams has called the attention of the corporation counsel to the matter.

Europe Will Talk.

The Czar's visit to the forthcoming visit to Paris is a matter of great public interest abroad. In order not to give this trip a political tinge it has been decided that the Prince shall travel via Berlin. Russia is also to return the visit made to Cronstadt in 1891 by the French squadron by sending two of her largest cruisers, the Dimitri Dvorkoi and the Vladimir Moravskii, and several smaller vessels to some French port the name of which has not yet been revealed. The squadron will subsequently come to New York.

They Fear the Cholera.

While replacing the foundation walls of the building of Truck E, at Sixteenth and Fitzwater streets, Philadelphia, a number of old coffins and skeletons were unearthed. It now appears that the Nation is built over an old potter's field, and the people in the neighborhood fear that cholera may visit them next summer, as it is thought some of the cholera patients of 1847 were buried there. The Board of Health has taken the matter up and thus far about fifty bodies have been exhumed and cremated.

Corbett and Mitchell.

The police of New York prevented the making of a match between Corbett and Mitchell, the prize fighters, in New York on Saturday last. Both parties had posted \$10,000 a side, but were obliged to withdraw it to save arrest. The parties agreed to meet in Canada, opposite Niagara Falls, on Saturday next to complete the match, which will take place next December before the club offering the biggest prize.

Death of Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Mrs. Frank Palmer, wife of the Public Printer, died in Washington, this week. While attending to her household duties two or three weeks ago she tripped her foot in the carpet and fell, injuring her hip, which turned into paralysis, resulting in her death. The remains were taken to Graceland Cemetery, Chicago.

O'Donnell Released.

The trial of Hugh O'Donnell for murder, at Pittsburgh, Pa., in connection with the fight at Homestead, ended in his acquittal, although he damaged his own case by contradictory testimony. This is the last Homestead case that will be tried for some time. It is probable that the others will go over to the June term.

A British Warship for Honolulu.

The British warship Hyacinthe, after coaling at Victoria, B. C., this week, sailed with sealed orders, and it is supposed she is going to Honolulu.

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